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TO INFO	Chief of Base, Munich COS/Germany		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO C x-ref 74-6-67/24
FROM	Chief, SR	DATE 12 AUG 1960	
SUBJECT	REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/ C Trace Reply - Rostislav Lvovich ANTONOV		RE "433" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED	None; for your information		
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1. ANTONOV, Rostislav Lvovich, later changed to SHEBALIN, Sergei Lvovich, was born on 30 November 1920 in Leningrad, USSR. Subject legally changed his name from ANTONOV to SHEBALIN in June 1950 at "Amt fuer Kriminaltechnische Statistik" in Munich, Germany, and is currently using this name. In order to avoid forced repatriation to the USSR he used the name of Sergei FREDLICH for several weeks in May or June 1945. Subject's date of birth on records at present is 30 October 1920.
2. Subject's father, Lev Victorovich ROMADANOWSKY, who changed his name at the end of the Revolution to ANTONOV, was born in 1878 in Maryupol, Russia. Until 1918 he was an Admiral of the Russian Imperial Navy. Subject's mother, Olga Vasilievna ANTONOVA (nee SHEBALIN), was born in 1891 in Kharkov and married Subject's father in 1919. Subject also has a sister, Svetlana Lvovna ANTONOVA born in January 1925 in Leningrad. He claims he has had no contact with his father, mother or sister since the summer of 1942.
3. From 1929 to 1939 Subject attended middle school in Leningrad. In 1937 Subject became a Komsomol member. In September 1939 he enrolled in the Leningrad Electro-Technical Institute and studied here for three months. At this time he became eligible for the draft during the Finnish war, and in order to avoid military service in the Infantry, Subject enrolled in the 3rd Leningrad Artillery School in November 1939. He remained at this school until September 1941 at which time he graduated as a Lieutenant. Subject next was assigned to a one-month course in rocket artillery and upon completion of this course was assigned to a Rocket Launching Regiment of the Soviet Army. On 15 August 1942 Subject was captured by the Germans in the vicinity of Stalingrad. At this time he held the rank of Captain. Soon after his capture Subject joined the Vlassov Army where he served as General VLASSOV's adjutant with the rank of Captain.
4. From 1945 to 1951 Subject lived in the vicinity of Munich where he devoted most of his efforts to the local black market. He was arrested in November 1945 on a charge of being a "Russian Nazi" and was found not guilty. In 1947 he was again arrested for possession of false documents. He was released without a trial. In August 1947 Subject married Tatiana Afonasiyevna RAUN who was also a Russian refugee having left the USSR in 1943. RAUN is still living with Subject as his wife.
5. Subject began to work for KUBARK in June 1951. His first assignment was to examine the possibility of establishing a net of agents who could release balloons into Iron Curtain countries. Subject's second assignment was to organize a network of agents to penetrate the Soviet Zone of Germany. He succeeded in organizing this net and did preparatory work for the previous assignment. Both of these projects were abandoned due to lack of funds. From this period till Subject's immigration to the United States in 1954 Subject worked as a contract agent for REDSOX in Munich and Austria. Reports from the field spoke well of his capabilities.
6. Subject's bona fides had been adequately established for his use by REDSOX in Germany and Austria, and he had the following clearances:

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<p>Operational Clearance, No. 1694, 14 November 1951 Provisional Operational Clearance, No. 398, 30 July 1951 Provisional Operational Clearance, No. 1685, 15 January 1952.</p> <p>7. In July 1953 the SR Division decided to bring Subject and his family to the United States. It was planned at that time to employ Subject as a spotter and interviewer by the Assessment and Recruitment Section of the SR Domestic Operations Base.</p> <p>8. Subject and his family were admitted to the United States on 2 February 1954 under Section 8 of Public Law 110.</p> <p>9. In August 1954 changes in the plans of the SR Division made it impossible to utilize Subject in the manner originally planned. Operational security considerations precluded Subject's use abroad and there was no other KUBARK Russian activity where Subject could be used. It was for these reasons that Subject was released from KUBARK employment and resettled on the local economy.</p> <p>10. Physical description of Subject (1951)</p> <p>Age: 30 Apparent Age: 25-28 years Height: 175 cm Face: oval Sex: male Hair: black Scars: none visible Eyes: brown Complexion: medium Teeth: good Posture: good Build: medium</p> <p>11. We have requested information on Subject's present status and as soon as it is obtained it will be forwarded to you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E 2</p> <p>Distributions: 2 - MCB 2 - CCB/G</p> <p>11 August 1960</p>		
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